



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/618,602 Confirmation No. : 5343  
First Named Inventor : Naoki MATSUMOTO  
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Customer No. : 23911  
  
Title : Plasma Processing Apparatus

**REPLY**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the non-final Office Action dated January 3, 2007, the period for response having been extended to June 3, 2007 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. *No additional claims fees are due.*

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.